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Re: New Continuation Patent Application
For: SPREAD-SPECTRUM CHANNEL SOUNDING
Inventor: DONALD L. SCHILLING
Our Ref: LINX35US

Sir:

This is a request for a continuation application of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/908,639, and filing date of July 19, 2001, entitled CHANNEL SOUNDING FOR A SPREAD-SPECTRUM SIGNAL by inventor, DONALD L. SCHILLING, which stems from a continuation application of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/231,015, and filing date of January 14, 1999, entitled SPREAD-SPECTRUM CHANNEL SOUNDING by inventor, DONALD L. SCHILLING, which issued on July 31, 2001, as U.S. Patent No. 6,269,09; the filing date of which is hereby claimed for common subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 120. No new matter has been introduced.

Enclosed herewith are the following application papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified continuation application:

1. Abstract (2 pages) and Specification (23 pages) and original claims from parent case; and

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2. FIVE (5) sheets of drawings.

The application papers filed are a true copy of the prior complete application as filed.

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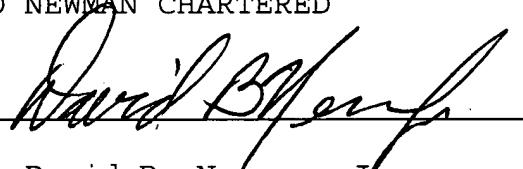
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